

GLOSSARY

A

A2C2	Army airspace command and control
AA	assembly area
AAA	antiaircraft artillery
AACG	arrival airfield control group
AAFAD	all arms for air defense
AALPS	automated air loading planning system
AAR	after-action review
ABC	air battle captain
ABCC	airborne battlefield command and control center
abn	airborne
ACA	airspace coordination area
ACC	air component commander
ACE	armored combat earthmover
ACL	allowable cargo load
ACT	air cavalry troop
ADA	air defense artillery
ADACG	arrival/departure airfield control group
ADCOORD	air defense coordinator
AF	Air Force
AFAC	airborne forward air controller
AFV	armored fighting vehicle
AG	adjutant general
AGL	above ground level
AGM	air-to-ground missile

AGOSOP	air-ground operations standard operating procedures
AH	attack helicopter
AI	air interdiction
AIL	administrative/logistics
ALCE	airlift control element
ALO	air liaison officer
AM	alternating modulation
AMC	air mission commander
AMO	air movement officer
ANGLICO	air and naval gunfire liaison company
AO	area of operations
AOC	air operations center
AOE	authorized organizational equipment
AOT	air tasking order
AP	antipersonnel (mine)
APC	armored personnel carrier
APERS	antipersonnel (ammunition)
APFSDS	armor-piercing stabilized discarding sabot
API	armor-piercing incendiary
ASL	authorized stockage list
aslt	assault
ASOC	air support operations center
ASP	ammunition supply point
AT	antitank
ATGM	antitank guided missile
ATHS	automatic target hand-off system
ATP	ammunition transfer point
AVIM	aviation intermediate maintenance

AVLB	armored vehicle launched bridge
AWACS	airborne warning and control system
AWADS	adverse weather aerial delivery system
AXP	ambulance exchange point

B

BAI	battlefield air interdiction
BAS	battalion aid station
BDA	battle damage assessment
BDAR	battle damage assessment and repair
BHL	battle handover line
BII	basic issue items
BMO	battalion maintenance officer
BMT	battalion maintenance team
BOS	battlefield operating systems
BP	battle position
BSA	brigade support area
BUA	built-up areas

C

C2	command and control
C2 node	command and control junction
C3	command, control, and communications
CA	counterair
CAB	combat aviation brigade
CARP	computed air release point
CAS	close air support
CBU	cluster bomb unit
CCT	combat control team
CDS	container delivery system

CE	communications -electronics
CEB	clothing exchange and bath
CESO	communications electronics signal officer
CEV	combat engineer vehicle
CFA	covering force area
CFL	coordinated fire line
CH	cargo helicopter
CI	counterintelligence
CINC	Commander in Chief
CLACC	central loading area control center
CL V	Class V (in illustration)
CMO	civil-military operations
CMT	company maintenance team
COA	courses of action
COLT	combat observation lasing team
commo	communications
COMSEC	communications security
CONOPS	contingency operations
CONPLAN	contingency plan
CONUS	continental United States
COSCOM	corps support command
CP	command post
CPX	command post exercise
CRC	control and reporting center
CRP	control and reporting post
CS	combat support
CSM	command sergeant major
CSR	controlled supply rate
CSS	combat service support
CTA	common table of allowances
CTCP	combat trains command post
CVC	combat vehicle crewman

D

D-day	deployment day
DA	Department of the Army
DACG	departure airfield control group
DACO	departure airfield control officer
DAO	division ammunition office
DF	direction finding
DISCOM	division support command
DIVARTY	division artillery
DLIC	detachment left in contact
DMCC	division movement control center
DMMC	division materiel management center
DNVT	digital nonsecure voice terminal
DP	decision point
DPICM	dual-purpose improved conventional munition
DRB	division ready brigade
DRF	division ready force
DS	direct support
DSA	division support area
DST	decision support template
DSVT	digital subscriber voice terminal
DTG	date-time group
DTOC	division tactical operations center
DZ	drop zone
DZST	drop zone support team

E

EA	engagement area
EBA	engineer battlefield assessment
ECM	electronic countermeasures
EDRE	emergency deployment readiness exercise
EEFI	essential elements of friendly information
EOC	emergency operations center
EPW	enemy prisoner of war
ESIP	equipment supply issue point
ETAC	enlisted terminal attack controller
EW	electronic warfare

F

FA	field artillery
FAAD	forward area air defense
FAAO	field artillery air observer
FAAR	forward area alerting radar
FAC	forward air controller
FAC-P	forward air control post
FAE	fuel-air explosive
FARP	forward arming refuel point
FASCAM	family of scatterable mines
FAST	forward area support team
FAX	facsimile
FCP	firepower control parties
FCT	firepower control team
FDC	fire direction center
FCP	firepower control parties
FCT	firepower control team
FDC	fire direction center

FEBA	forward edge of battle area
FFAR	folding fin aircraft rocket
ISG	first sergeant
FIST	fire support team
FISTV	fire support team vehicle
FLIR	forward looking infrared
FLOT	forward line of own troops
FM	field manual; frequency modulation
FO	forward observer
FOB	forward operating base
FPF	final protection fires
FRAGO	fragmentary order
FS	fire support
FSB	forward support battalion
FSCL	fire support coordination line
FSCoord	fire support coordinator
FSE	fire support element
FSO	fire support officer

G

G1	Assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel)
G2	Assistant Chief of Staff (Intelligence)
G3	Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations and Plans)
G3-Air	air operations and planning officer
G4	Assistant Chief of Staff (Logistics)
GBU	guided bomb unit
GEMSS	ground-emplaced mine scattering system
GIRS	grid index reference system
GLD	ground laser designator
GLO	ground liaison officer

GPS	global positioning system
GS	general support
GSR	ground surveillance radar

H

HD	heavy drop
HDRS	heavy drop rigging site
HE	high explosive
HEAT	high-explosive antitank
HEX	high-explosive incendiary
HELLFIRE	heliborne fire-and-forget missile
HEMTT	heavy expanded mobile tactical truck
HEPI	heavy equipment point of impact
HET	heavy equipment transporter
HF	high frequency
HHB	headquarters and headquarters battery
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company
HMMWV	high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle
HQ	headquarters
HUMINT	human intelligence
HVT	high-value target

I

ICM	improved capabilities missile
ID	identification
IDAD	internal defense and development
IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare
IEWSE	intelligence and electronic warfare support element

IFF	identification, friend or foe
int	intelligence
INTREP	intelligence report
INTSUM	intelligence summary
IP	initial point
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
IR	infrared
IRC	initial ready company
ISB	intermediate staging base

J

JAAT	joint air attack team
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFC	joint force commander
JSEAD	joint suppression of enemy air defense
JTF	joint task force

K

KE	kinetic energy
KIA	killed in action
km	kilometers

L

LAB	light armor battalion
LAC	light armor company
LACC	loading area control center
LADW	local air defense warnings
LANTIRN	low-altitude navigation and targeting infrared for night
LAP	light armor platoon
LAPES	low altitude parachute extraction system

LAW	light antitank weapon
LBE	load-bearing equipment
LC	line of contact
LD	line of departure
LD/LC	line of departure is line of contact
LEN	large extension nodes
LGB	laser guided bomb
LID	light infantry division
LO	liaison officer
LOA	limit of advance
LOC	lines of communication
log	logistics
LOGPAC	logistics package
LOGSTAT	logistical status
LOS	line-of-sight
LOS-R	line-of-sight rear
LP	listening post
LP/OP	listening post/observation post
LRF	laser range finder
LRP	logistic release point
LRSD	long-range surveillance detachment
LSA	logistic support area
LST	laser spot tracker
LTACFIRE	light tactical fire direction system
LTD	laser target designator
LVAD	low-velocity air drop
LZ	landing zone

M

MAC	military airlift command
MACG	marshaling area control group

MANPADS	man-portable air defense systems
MBA	main battle area
MCO	movement control officer
MCP	maintenance collection point
MCS	mobility, countermobility, and survivability
MCT	movement control team
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
MEMO	mission-essential maintenance only
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available
MG	machine gun
MGB	medium girder bridge
MHE	materials handling equipment
MI	military intelligence
MIA	missing in action
MICLIC	mine clearing line charge
mm	millimeter(s)
MMC	materiel management company
MMEE	missing mission essential equipment
MOG	maximum-on-ground
MOPP	mission-oriented protection posture
MOS	military occupational specialty
MOUT	military operations on urbanized terrain
MP	military police
MPP	mobile pre-positioning
MRE	meals, ready to eat
MRS	muzzle reference system
MSB	main support battalion
	mobile subscriber equipment

MSR	main supply route
MSRT	mobile subscriber radio terminal
MST	maintenance support team
MTOE	modification table of organization and equipment
MTP	mission training plan

N

NAI	named area(s) of interest
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NBCWRS	NBC warning and reporting system
NC	node center
NCA	National Command Authority
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NCS	net control station
NEO	noncombatant evacuation operation
NET	new equipment training
NGF	naval gunfire
NGLO	naval gunfire liaison officer
NGO	naval gunfire officer
N-HOUR	notification hour
NOD	night observation device
NVD	night-vision device
NVG	night-vision goggles

O

OAS	offensive air support
obj	objective
OCOKA	observation and fields of fire, cover and concealment, obstacles, key terrain, avenues of approach

OI	operations and intelligence
OIC	officer in charge
OIR	other intelligence requirements
OP	observation post
OPCON	operational control
OPLAN	operation plan
OPORD	operation order
ops	operations
OPSEC	operations security
ORP	objective rally point

P

P&A	personnel and administration
PA	physicians assistant
PAC	personnel and administrative center
PADS	position azimuth determining system
PAO	public affairs office
PCO	peacetime contingency operations
PCI	precombat inspection
PEWS	platoon early warning system
PHA	personnel holding area
P-hour	parachute hour
PI	point of impact
Pi	probability of incapacitation
PIR	priority intelligence requirements
PKO	peacekeeping operations
PL	phase line(s)
PLL	prescribed load list
PMCS	preventive maintenance checks and services
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants

POM	preparation for overseas movement
POMCUS	pre-positioning of materiel configured to unit sets
POV	privately owned vehicle
POW	prisoner of war
PP	passage point(s)
PPI	personnel point of impact
PRF	pulse radiation frequency
PRI TGT	priority target
PRVEP	prerigged vehicles/equipment package
PSC	personnel service company
PSNCO	personnel services NCO
psn	position (in illustration)
PSO	personnel services officer
PSS	personnel service support (in illustration)
PSYOP	psychological operations
PVL	priority vehicle list
PW	prisoner of war
PX	post exchange
PZ	pickup zone

Q

QSS	quick supply store
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R

RAOC	rear area operations center
RAP	rocket-assisted projectile
RATELO	radiotelephone operator
RATT	radio teletypewriter
RAU	radio access unit
RC	reserve component

RCU	remote control unit
REDCON	readiness condition
REMBASS	remotely monitored battlefield sensor system
REMS	remotely employed sensor
retrans	retransmit
RFL	restrictive fire line
ROE	rules of engagement
RP	release point
RPG	rocket-propelled grenade
R&S	reconnaissance and surveillance
RSOP	readiness standing operating procedure
RSR	required supply rate
RTO	radiotelephone operator
RX	repairable exchange

S

2IC	second in command
S&S	supply and service
S&T	supply and transport
S1	adjutant
S2	intelligence officer
S3	operations and training officer
S3-Air	assistant battalion S3 (air operations)
S4	supply officer
SAFAD	small arms for air defense
SALT	supporting arms liaison team
SALT-Air	supporting arms liaison team S3 (air operations)
SAM	surface-to-air missile
SATCOM	satellite communications
SAW	squad automatic weapon

SEAD	suppression of enemy air defense
SEE	small emplacement excavator
SEN	small extension nodes
SHELREP	shelling report
SHORAD	short-range air defense
SINGGARS	single channel ground and airborne subsystem
SITREP	situation report
SKE	station keeping equipment
SO	signal officer
SOC	special operations command
SOF	special operating force
SOI	signal operating instructions
SOP	standing operating procedure
SP	start point
SR	supply rate
S&S	supply and service
S&T	supply and transportation
STANAG	standardization agreement
SVML	standard vehicle missile launcher

T

TA	tactical airlift
TAC	Tactical Air Command
TAC-A	tactical air controller
TACAIR	tactical air support
TAC CP	tactical command post
TACFIRE	tactical fire direction system
TACP	tactical air control party
TACSAT	tactical satellite
TAI	target area(s) of interest
TAMMS	The Army maintenance management system

TAR	tactical air reconnaissance
TC	tank commander
TDAR	tactical display alerting radar
TDIS	time distance
TEWT	tactical exercise without troops
TF	task force
TIRS	terrain index reference system
TLP	troop leading procedures
TOC	tactical operations center
TOE	table(s) of organization and equipment
TOT	time on target
TOW	tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided
TPU	tank and pump unit
TRADOC	United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRP	target reference point
TSOP	tactical SOP
TTS	tank thermal sight
TV	television
TVA	target-value analysis

U

UH	utility helicopter
UHF	ultrahigh frequency
UMCP	unit maintenance collection point
US	United States (of America)
USAF	United States Air Force
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
UXO	unexploded ordnance

V

VHF	very high frequency
Vinson	(an encryption device)
vis	visibility
volcano	(a scatterable mine system)

W

WAM	wide-area mine
WIA	wounded in action
WO	warning order
WOC	wing operations center
WP	white phosphorus
WSRO	weapons system replacement operations

X

XO	executive officer
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